



DUBLIN CHEF leader Mrs. Frank McCarron, near and Mrs. J. VanFleet at Saturday's centennial party at the home of Gail Douglas, R.R. 4, Acton. McInyre, left, Mrs. Willard Britton, Mrs. Alex

Dublin Chefs hold Centennial party display food, customs early settlers



LAURENE RENNICK, Gail Douglas, Marilyn Barber, Margaret Slaven and Judy Britton at the home of Norm Douglas, R.R. 4, Saturday afternoon. There were many interesting articles on display. (Staff Photo)

Dublin Centennial Chefs held their eighth meeting in the form of a Centennial Party at the home of Gail Douglas, R.R. 4, Acton, on Saturday.

The room was colorfully decorated with displays, made by the 4-H members. These displays showed the traditional foods and customs the early settlers brought from their homelands.

After viewing these informative displays the guests were asked to proceed to the buffet table, where once again each of the countries studied in this unit were represented.

Early Canadian — apple cider, home-made bread; Danish, open face sandwiches; British Isles — meat plate, English trifle, Irish Soda Bread and Potato Salad; Italy — Salata (green salad); Germany and Holland — German Tea Squares and Spice Drop Cookies; China — almond cakes and chow mein noodle cookies. Also, cheese from the various countries was represented on an appetizing cheese tray.

Some of the guests and mothers came in Centennial dress which added an 1867 flair to the party.

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News of the district

MILTON

A contribution of \$750 was authorized by Milton District High School Board toward the annual Grade 12 trip that this year will be to Expo. The contribution will be added to the \$1,600 raised by students toward the trip. Teacher (and Nassagaweya councillor) Mrs. A. MacArthur told the board 112 students would be making the trip with five staff members. The students and staff will leave May 4, spend two nights in the Laurentian Hotel in Montreal with Friday and Saturday at Expo, returning by train Sunday. The cost of the trip to each student was estimated at \$20 plus money for meals and incidentals. Mrs. MacArthur reported she booked the hotel accommodation 18 months ago and obtained it at a lower rate than would be currently available.

Board members felt the trip would be well worthwhile and educational, and endorsed the larger than usual \$750 contribution.

ERIN

Erin Village mill rate will likely be increased this year by at least 11 mills. The hike is due to the four mill increase in the county rate and the increased costs at Erin public school.

Members of the school board met last Thursday evening to set the requisition, which is up \$7,000 over last year from \$37,485 to \$44,485, mostly due to the increase in teachers' salaries plus the proposed two-room addition and installation of fire walls in the old section of the school. Erin is not alone with its tax burden, as this increase is general throughout the province.

GEORGETOWN

It seemed the whole parish of Holy Cross Church, Georgetown, joined in celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Father Zeno Deroc. The High Mass at 3 p.m. was offered by six priests in concelebration (a first in Georgetown) and one deacon. Three brothers were also present in the Sanctuary. All were

confreres of Fr. Zeno, members of the Capuchin Order. Father V. J. Morgan of Acton, a former pastor there, was also present in the church. After the Mass, the Fathers and parishioners gathered in the auditorium for further festivities.

A series of very short sketches was entitled "This is your Life". These were incidents in the life of Fr. Zeno, reenacted by some of the school children. Stepping out of a book, the first showed the parents with the new baby Zeno. Then followed — starting school; playing soccer; off to the seminary; newly ordained priest; a male nurse in the Belgian army during the war; a missionary in Pakistan; and lastly the meeting of Frs. Oger and Zeno in Georgetown.

ELORA

Tentative plans have been made for the Wellington County centennial celebration to be held in Irvine Park in Elora on Saturday, July 22. There will be a short ceremony at the Wellington County Home at 1.30 p.m. A parade to Elora will follow.

The program will consist of a talent show to be made up of selections on a centennial theme. The day will close with a dance in the Elora arena, after a beef barbecue. Midway and refreshment booths will be on the grounds.

FERGUS

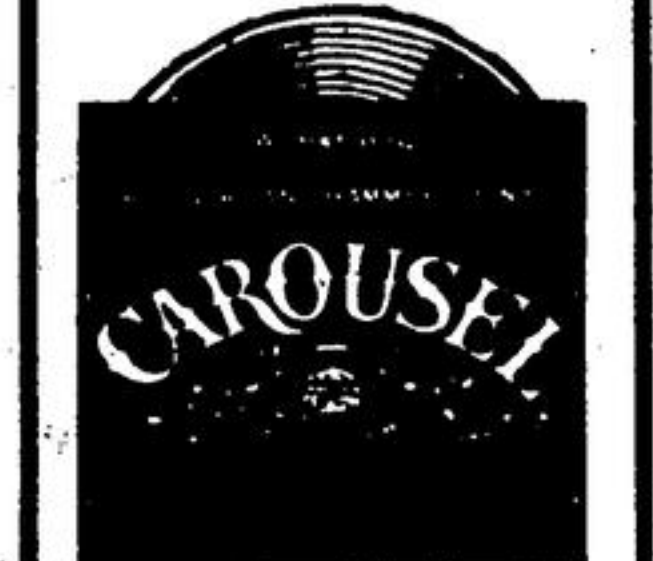
There was some quite surprising and pleasing news at council meeting for the taxpayers of Fergus. Most of the residents found that there is no increase in their taxes this year in spite of a 20 per cent rise in town expenditures. Quite naturally, the members of council were pleased with the results of their financial manipulations. Mayor J. Campbell said that the reason there was no increase in taxes was because Canada Wire and Cable decided to locate a large new plant here. Douglas Sampson, manager of Fergus Cables, as the Canada Wire plant is now called, was at the council meeting on other business and he was told that he "de-

serves thanks for coming to Fergus".

Reeve Ken Denny, chairman of the town's finance committee, said that Canada Wire's decision had probably saved the taxpayers main increase of nearly 12 mills this year. He added that increased per capita grants from the province also saved the householders money on their town tax bills. This grant has been increased from \$3.10 to \$4.60 this year. Major increases in costs came from the high school and the county council. The school expenditures are up nearly eight mills on the tax rate. Over two-thirds of their money is spent on teachers' salaries. This is over half a million dollars. The major item of expenditure in the town budget in the work this year is on the Highway 6 connecting link through town.

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Nassagaweya School Board presents \$293,894 budget

At a time when a number of municipalities are searching in every corner to replace school teachers who have found work with other boards, Nassagaweya Public School Board report not one of their staff has left the system.

The observation was made by chairman Horace Blyth as he and other board members appeared before the Township council to present their draft budget for 1967 on Monday. Brookville Public School's new six-room addition accounted for a number of rises in costs, including caretaking fees, supplies, extra staff and transportation.

Total for requested funds is \$293,894, with \$126,374 coming from the township, but this figure may be adjusted later. A committee of adjustment by-law was given its three readings and passed, and the committee will include Maurice Newton, appointed for three years; Grant Campbell, two years; and Frederick Benson, one year.

S. W. Savage was appointed township zoning administrator, and will do much of the work involved in implementing Nassagaweya's new zoning by-law.

Correspondence was received from W. F. Davy, president of Campbellville Sand and Gravel Supply, replying to Council's refusal of a quarrying license.

Council will meet with representatives from the quarry May 9 to discuss work the company plans to do to improve their grounds.

Reeve William Coulter noted the Road department had joined in the search for missing Kilbride student, Marianne Schuett, when it covered the Speyside area.

A meeting will be held in Georgetown council chambers May 9 to discuss the establishment of a County-wide welfare program. Representatives from Nassagaweya will include Mrs. Anne MacArthur and Deputy-Reeve William Hoey.

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